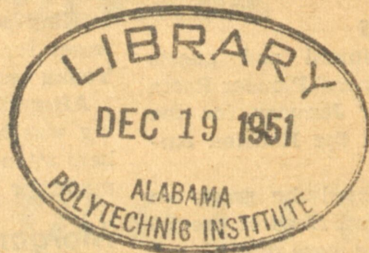




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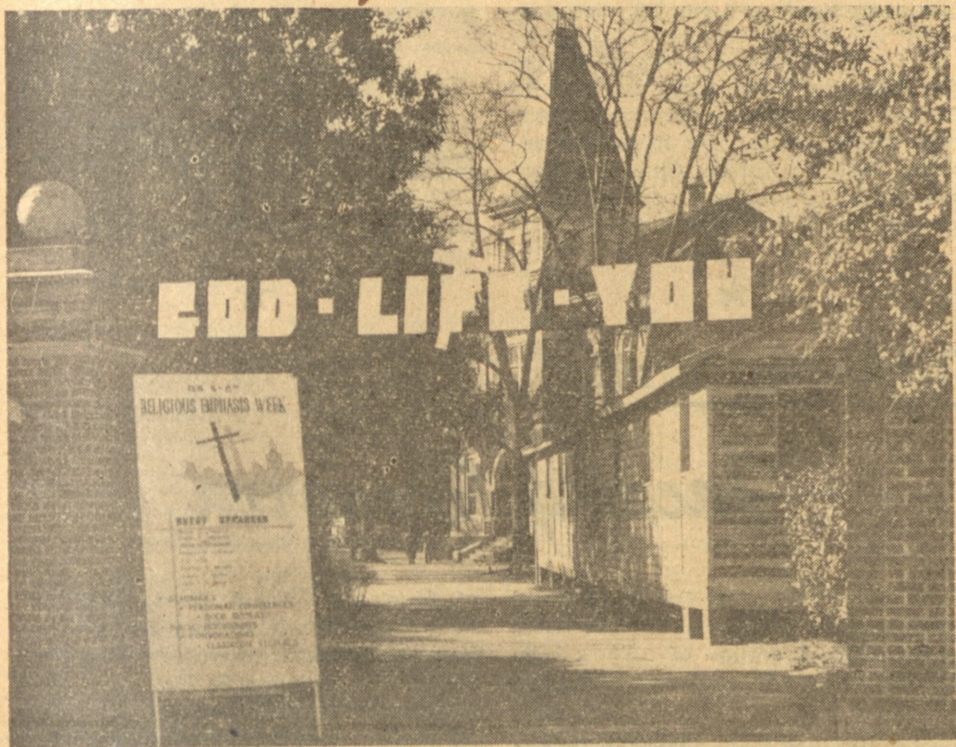
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for March, 1951

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama

It happened in February . . .



DURING February Auburn observed annual Religious Emphasis Week. Speakers from over the country were on the

campus, programs were scheduled all hours of the day, and the main gate looked like this. Story on page eight



ARCHITECTS let their imaginations run wild for their Beaux Arts Ball, held February 23. Crowned queen of the ball was lovely Butch Palmer, junior in ap-

plied art from Opelika. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. King Lawrence Alexander, senior from Georgi-anna, completes coronation ceremony

## A New Coach

AUBURN'S faculty athletic committee, meeting Sunday, February 11, unanimously recommended that Earl Brown's one-year contract as head football coach at A.P.I. be terminated. Thus the uncertainty of the past several months was ended.

President Ralph B. Draughon approved the recommendation, which specified that Brown be paid in full for the year his contract had to run.

During his three years at Auburn Brown's teams had won three games, tied four, and lost 22. His highwater mark came in the 1949 season when the Plainsmen beat Alabama, 14-13, in a game that was called one of the major upsets of the year. Last season Auburn lost all of its ten games. It was the first time in the history of the school that an Auburn football team had posted such a record.

Athletic Director Wilbur Hutsell was authorized to set up a committee to screen candidates for Brown's successor. The committee's task was to narrow the field to no more than three men. From the beginning, two names figured more prominently than any others in talk of the situation. They were Norman Cooper, head line coach at Louisiana State University, and Ralph "Sug" Jordan, '32, Georgia's head line coach.

Director Hutsell moved with speed and wisdom in the naming of the committee. On it he placed James F. Hitchcock, '33, Marion Talley, '34, Bobby Blake, '36, T. A. "Bo" Russell, '39, and Ken L. Lott, '41.

There could be no question of these men's ability to judge a coach. All had played football in college. Three of them—Hitchcock, Talley, and Russell—are still active in the game, serving as officials.

Then, with the committee named, Di-

rector Hutsell did what he had been longing to do for a long time. He stepped out as athletic director and became once again Auburn's head track coach and a professor in the physical education department.

In accepting Hutsell's resignation, President Draughon said he did so with reluctance. He praised the work of Hutsell, who was appointed in 1948 to succeed Carl Voyles.

Jeff Beard, '32, former athletic business manager, was named as Hutsell's successor. A former athlete at the Plains, Beard was a member of Coach Hutsell's track teams in the early '30s. He became business manager in 1934 and since 1937 has been assistant track coach under Hutsell.

The screening committee met, named as its chairman Ken Lott (also a member of the Executive Committee of the Auburn Alumni Association), and got down to the work at hand.

Besides Cooper and Jordan, the names of Allyn McKeen, Bowden Wyatt, and Ray Graves entered the picture prominently at one time or another. But throughout the deliberations most observers were convinced that the final choice would be between Cooper and Jordan. Four days before the announcement of the choice was made, The Plainsman ran pictures of the two on page one with the question, "Will it be Sug or Shorty?"

Then a Birmingham paper came out with the flat prediction that the next coach at Auburn would be Norman Cooper. It served only to increase speculation.

At last, the screening committee completed their task. The field of candidates was cut to three men. Of these, Bowden Wyatt, head coach at the University of Wyoming, declined to meet with college

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THE screening committee named to sift the list of candidates for the head coaching spot included Chairman

Ken Lott (seated) and, left to right, Bobby Blake, Torrance "Bo" Russell, Marion Talley and Jimmy Hitchcock



# Club News

## Houston, Texas

HALF-a-hundred alumni and guests gathered at Bill Williams' Pioneer Room in Houston in early January for the first 1951 meeting of the Houston Auburn Club.

Earl Brown addressed the group on football at Auburn and films of the '50 Auburn-Georgia game were shown.

At the business session a nominating committee was appointed to present a slate of officers for consideration of the club at their next meeting. On the committee were George Lanier, '33; William Smyley, '48; Jimmy Holt, '22; and Leonard Braswell, '48. Claude Frazer, '31, is president of the Houston Club.

Those attending the meeting were: Wilbur N. Morris, '06; T. A. Anderson, '11; W. G. Beggs, '14; George E. Owens, '20; Gordon L. Farned, '20; W. F. Stone, '22; Archibald V. Meigs, '22; and James F. Holt, '22.

Albert S. Golemon, '24; Claude Frazer, '31; Joe Anderson, '31; George Lanier, '33; Charles Workman, '34; John Cook, '34; Justin Morrill, '34; L. H. Gunter, '36; and I. Q. Rayburn, '36.

Walter G. Schuster, '37; J. Kelly Dixon, '39; Carolyn Jones Dixon, '40; Margaret Weller, '42; James MacNaughton, '43; Luke Johnson, '43; Mary Sahn Poss, '46; Monroe Floyd, '46; and George Potter, '47.

Joe Plant, '48; William Smyley, '48; Wayne Spraggins, '50; David Shall, '48; Doris Harris, '48; Leonard Braswell, '48; and John Merritt, '49.

Robert Flanagan, '49; Peggy Pruitt Flanagan, '49; and F. W. Whatley, '50.

## Southern California

OFFICERS for the coming year were elected at a dinner meeting of the Auburn Club of Southern California last January 31. The meeting was held at Miller's Steak House in Inglewood.

Martin Mardirosian, '37, was elected president of the group. Other officers named were W. S. Cohen, '43, vice president, and William B. Covey, '49, secretary-treasurer.

Plans for the spring meeting were discussed. It was decided to invite Howard Hill, '23, to show movies he made recently in Africa. As an alternate plan, an outdoor meeting and picnic was decided upon.

Rex B. Powell, '49, and J. M. Tschirgi, '48, were affiliated with the club at the meeting.

## Kingsport, Tennessee

THE Auburn Club of Kingsport met last January 12 at the Civic Auditorium

in Kingsport for a hot dish supper. Hostesses for the supper were Mrs. Tyler Young and Mrs. Charles Gibson.

After dinner a short business meeting was held. Approximately 30 members attended the gathering. Plans were made for the February meeting.

## Morgan County

THE regular meeting of the Morgan County Auburn Club was held in Decatur last January 25. Officers for the year were elected.

Those named were Dr. Ray A. Ashwander, '42, president; Dr. Kenneth L. Swafford, '50, vice president; and Ed N. Price, '27, secretary.

## St. Clair County

THE Auburn Club of St. Clair County held a dinner meeting at the Black and White Gardens in Pell City last January 15.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Mr. Elmer J. Bissell, '39, secretary of the Auburn Educational Foundation, Inc., of Birmingham.

The charter of the St. Clair Club is now in the process of preparation and is expected to be ready for presentation at their next regular meeting.

## Auburn

BILL Ham, '33, was elected president of the Auburn Chapter of the Auburn Alumni Association at a meeting held in Broun Hall Auditorium on the campus last January 24.

Mr. Ham succeeded Joe Sarver, '37, as president of the Auburn group. Other officers named were Mary George Lamar, '33, secretary-treasurer; Sydney Cook, '39, membership vice president; Elmer Salter, '28, publicity vice president; and Bobby Blake, '36, athletic vice president.

More than 50 alumni and friends of Auburn attended the meeting.

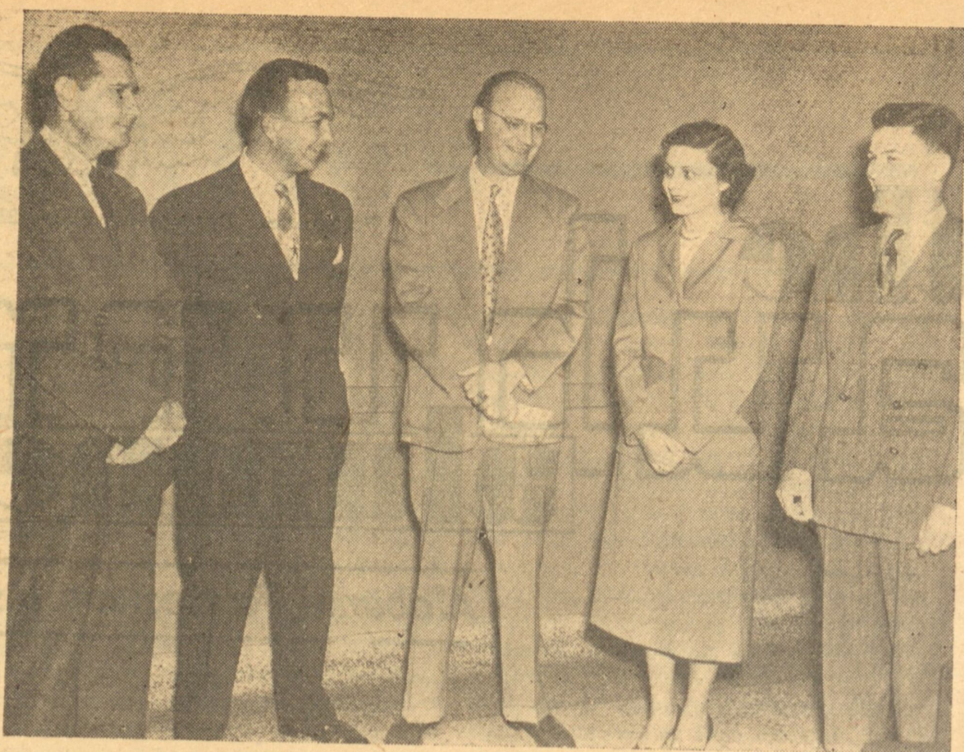
## Jefferson County

THE Auburn Club of Jefferson County held a special business meeting at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel in Birmingham last February 16.

The following resolution was presented by Perry Pepper, '32, duly seconded, and unanimously passed.

"Whereas: The Auburn Club in Jefferson County held a special business meeting at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel Friday, February 16, 1951, at 7:30 p.m.

"Whereas: The present athletic situation at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute was of primary importance to everyone present.



SHOWN chatting at a recent meeting of the Mobile Auburn Club are, left to right: Dr. Phillip Gilchrist, '36, president; Kenn L. Lott, '36, vice pre-

sident; Harry M. Davis, '32, alumni secretary; Fern Nix, '48, secretary; and W. D. Houston, vice president. The meeting was held at the Battle House

the Alabama Polytechnic Institute as Athletic Director over a period of the past several years. Be it further resolved that the Auburn Club of Jefferson County expresses its wholehearted support to him in his new position."

"Therefore: Be it resolved that the Auburn Club of Jefferson County expresses to Coach Wilbur Hutsell its sincere appreciation for the excellent self-sacrificing service he has rendered to

## 'Who's Who' lists 15

## Faculty Honored

FIFTEEN members of the faculty and administrative staff of A.P.I. are listed in the 1950-51 edition of "Who's Who in America." Of these, four are Auburn graduates.

Those listed are Dr. Cleburne A. Basore, '14, head professor of chemical engineering; Lynn S. Blake, dean of the School of Pharmacy; James B. Crawford, assistant professor of mathematics; Dr. Ralph D. Donor, professor of mathematics; J. E. Hannum, dean of the School of Engineering.

Dr. Zebulon Judd, dean of the School

of Education; John A. Needy, professor of mechanical engineering; Dr. William V. Parker, head professor of mathematics; Dr. Redding S. Sugg, '14, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine; Michael C. Huntley, dean of faculties.

Dr. Roger W. Allen, '18, dean of the School of Science and Literature; Dr. Fred Allison, dean of the Graduate School, director of the Auburn Research Foundation and head professor of physics; Marion J. Funchess, dean emeritus of the School of Agriculture; and P. O. Davis, '16, director of the A.P.I. Extension Service.

## A new coach

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officials. He stated that he was bound to remain at Wyoming. The remaining candidates were Norman Cooper and Ralph Jordan.

The two were invited to meet with the faculty athletic committee at 10 a.m. Sunday, February 25. The conferences lasted all day and into the night. At 12:30 a.m. Monday morning Athletic Director Beard and President Draughon strolled out on the porch of the President's home, where the meeting was held, and introduced Ralph Jordan to the group of waiting newspapermen and alumni as Auburn's new head coach.

For "Sug" Jordan, it was a homecoming. As an Auburn undergraduate he participated in varsity football, basketball, and baseball. After his graduation he remained at A.P.I. as a coach until entering the Army in 1942. During this time he served as line coach and head basketball coach.

He was in the Army until 1945 and after his separation returned to Auburn for a short while before going to the Miami Seahawks professional team as line coach. He became line coach at Georgia in October, 1946, and it was rumored that Georgia's coach, Wally Butts, favored Jordan as his successor.

Details on Jordan's salary at Auburn

were not made public. The contract he signed runs for five years.

As The Alumnews goes to press Coach Jordan has not yet announced his choice of assistants. Charles Bernard, John E. Williamson, and Ralph Slaten had resigned their positions as line coach, freshman coach, and tackle coach before the announcement was made of the termination of Earl Brown's contract.

Assistant Backfield Coach McCoy Hewlett, '47, was called to active duty in the Marines. Other members of the coaching staff are Carey L. "Shot" Senn, '33, end coach; Johnny Murphy, backfield coach; Dick McGowen, '41, assistant backfield coach; Joel Eaves, '37, assistant freshman coach; Chester Cline, '50, assistant freshman coach.

The new Auburn head coach will report to the Plains March 15. He plans to use the "T" formation as it is run at Georgia and to open spring practice March 26.

While a student at A.P.I., Coach Jordan was a member of Theta Chi social fraternity. He was active not only in athletics but in other phases of campus activities as well. His memberships included Spades, Scabbard and Blade, Blue Key, and the "A" Club. He was treasurer of the Senior Class and captained the 1931 basketball team.

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## Research - Instruction - Extension

### The single-deck cage system

# Egg Factory of Tomorrow

By Professor D. F. King

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A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station

"THE Egg Factory of Tomorrow" is the name visiting farmers have given the new poultry unit at the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station.

In this 600-hen enterprise, the hens are kept in individual wire cages and the chicks are raised in wire-floored pens. The development of this system of producing eggs and meat is so recent that very little published information is available describing its operation.

This single-deck cage system has all the advantages of profitable poultry production and few of the handicaps connected with other systems. It is easily adapted to either commercial use or back yard operations to supply the family with eggs and poultry.

This experimental flock, which was set up to study management problems associated with the new system, has been in operation for two years with the following results:

A production of 60 per cent or better throughout the year; very few broody hens, even when heavy breeds are used; no dirty eggs, no egg-eating hens, and few broken eggs; very low mortality among chicks, growing pullets, or adult hens; no losses from roundworms, tapeworms, lice, mites, or coccidiosis; a uniform supply of fresh eggs at all seasons of the year; a minimum of labor in cleaning pens; no cannibalism or pick-outs; a positive egg record on each hen which makes culling extremely accurate; a system which can be used either in cities or towns or on farms near good markets, since practically no land is necessary; a rather heavy investment per hen in equipment and buildings, which need not be prohibitive since the operator is able to show a nice return on his investment.

### Management and operation

A SIMPLE building 20 by 130 feet in size, having one room for the laying cages and a room 20 by 20 feet for growing stock, is used at Auburn.

One hundred to 150 chicks are purchased each month during the year. They stay in the starting battery one month, the intermediate battery one month, and the home made growing pens three months. The cockerels are sold out of the finishing battery at 10 to 12 weeks of age.

When the pullets are five months old they are placed in the laying room, one bird to a cage, and remain there as long as they lay seven eggs every 14 days.

### Labor and income

THIS small plant requires about five hours of one man's time per day. Results at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn indicate that a production of 220 to 240 eggs per cage per year is possible.

At present feed, poultry, and egg prices this amounts to a labor income of \$4.00 to \$5.00 per cage per year. This high income is due to the high degree of efficiency possible with this system. Mortality of chicks, pullets, and hens is almost zero. Rate of growth of fryers and pullets is extremely good since they are always under almost ideal conditions.

good since they are always under almost ideal conditions.

Egg production is kept at a very high rate since culling by individual records is made possible by the cage system. The laying rooms are kept full at all times by adding new pullets which mature every month. Since all chickens are kept in cages or wire-floored pens few, if any, of the common diseases or parasites are a problem.

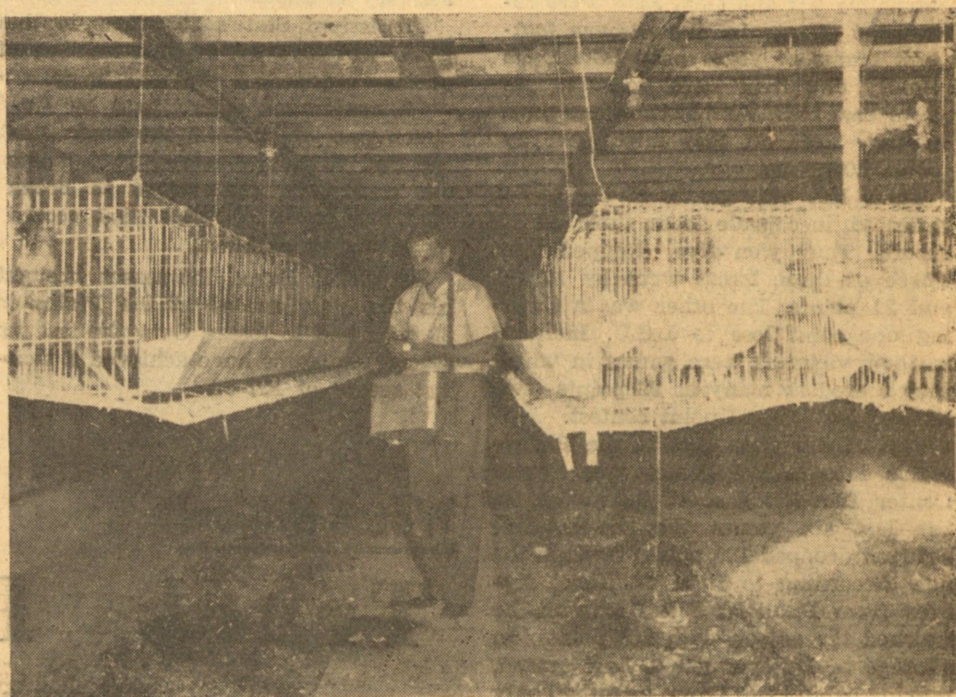
### Discussion

A DRESSING plant is a desirable part of this system. The heavy, continuous culling of hens makes it essential to grow many pullets each year for replacement stock. One must have a good market for the cull hens. Otherwise, there would be a large difference between the cost of growing new pullets and the income from the sale of hens.

Dressing both hens and fryers, packaging them attractively, and having a uniform supply throughout the year will enable operators of this system to realize about 50 per cent greater income for meat and possibly obtain enough for each hen sold to replace her with a young pullet.

The feeding plan is a simple one. All chicks and growing pullets have broiler mash before them at all times. Once-a-day feeding of grain is started when the growing pullets are moved to the growing pens. The laying hens have laying mash before them all the time.

The hoppers are large enough that they need to be filled only twice a week. Oyster shell and grit are fed once each



NOW in its third year of operation, the single-deck cage system experiment has already proven itself. Through it research workers on the A.P.I. Agricultural

Experiment Station staff have demonstrated that, just as there is more than one way to skin a cat, there's more than one way to increase egg production

week and grain is fed in limited amounts late each afternoon. Green feed, if available, is also fed daily. Sanitary, fresh water is supplied through automatic drip valves that require only occasional attention.

Eggs are of high quality since they roll out of the cage into a basket as soon as they are laid and they cool quickly since the hens cannot sit on

them and keep them warm.

This system of raising broilers and pullets and keeping laying hens is adaptable to a back yard flock where as few as 12 hens and a few fryers are kept or to commercial production where as many as 2000 or more layers are kept. Tests are underway to determine the best breed to use and also the best way to grow pullets for future layers.

### On science and technology

## Our Complete Dependence

By P. O. Davis, '16, Director

A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service

AN address by Congressman Albert Gore of Tennessee caused me to realize more fully our absolute dependence on science in war as in peace. The address was delivered before the 48th annual convention of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers in Memphis.



He was realistic in dealing with current problems confronting our nation as a whole and each individual. In part, he spoke "from the inside," having, as a congressman, much information available to him and his committees.

Congressman Gore stated that time is the essence of our need to meet the Russian challenge. He then stated the following four major factors in our favor.

1. Our lead with the atomic bombs. Russia, he feels, has the atomic bomb but not nearly so many as have we.

2. A superior Air Force, numerically and other wise.

3. A superior Navy, in which Russia is said to be very deficient.

4. Great superiority in the production of industrial and agricultural products.

Man for man, of course, we can't win against Russia because there are so many more of them and also because of the way they sacrifice human beings to accomplish their goals.

But with science and technology in the minds of our people and in operation in industries and on farms, one American can do far more than one Russian.

As I listened to Mr. Gore I wondered what would have happened if the United States had not started well over a hundred years ago the mechanization of farms and industry. Without that we probably would not be today an independent nation, and millions of Americans would now be hungry with their stomachs paining them as is true continuously with most

of the other people of the world.

And we would not have long trains with a Diesel locomotive producing 6000 horsepower or more to move a train, with one man in control of this enormous power.

And we would not have our great banking institutions because the need for money would be but a tiny portion of our present needs.

Hugh Comer told us it cost Avondale Mills \$300 in 1914 to create a job for one person against \$12,000 today. But, that man produces many times as much as his predecessor in 1914, and earns a much higher standard of living which is enjoyed by himself and his family.

Measured, therefore, from man angles we find our absolute dependence upon science and technology in our country, which has become great and powerful thereby. It is destined to become greater and more powerful in the same way. And I'm reminded again of the great part that Auburn has had in it in a dozen or more ways.



# Sports In Brief

COACH Joel Eaves' second edition of the Plainsman basketball team finished the season with a record of 12 wins and nine defeats. Within the conference they won seven, lost nine, but because of conference rules all of those games didn't count in the final standings.

The Eaves team this season was alternately hot and cold. Fans were reminded of some of the Auburn football teams of years past: take them lightly and they were liable to pin your ears back. And at the same time, if they were off they might lose by some 20 points.

Their last nine games of the season reflected, in capsule form, their overall record. They won five, dropped four. Three of those losses were by 19, 20, and 21 points. The other was a thrilling one-point loss to L.S.U. Included in their victories were games in which they scored as many as 92 points (two games) and one 83 point contest.

One of the main cogs in the Plainsmen's late season games was Senior Center Dan Pridgen, of Enterprise. In the last six games the six-foot-five Pridgen dropped 125 points through the net. According to final unofficial figures from Publicist Bill Beckwith, he finished the season with 265 points, an average of 13.8 per game. Last season, playing behind Bill Lyna, he tallied only 83 points, or an average of 4.3.

In the final Florida game Pridgen sank 24 points as Florida won; against Tech he got 20; he was the Plainsmen's high man in the finale against Alabama with 18; in the L.S.U. thriller he netted 20 points.

In the February 27 issue of The Atlanta Constitution he was named the SEC's Star of the Week. Others who had won the honor before him included Herbert Hargett, Mississippi State; Bill Spivey, Kentucky; Paul Sullivan, Alabama, and Mel Payton, Tulane.

Forward George Hill had a big night when Auburn mauled the Tulane Green Wave, 92-71. Hill sent the ball swishing through the net for 29 points.

Conference records fell like leaves



## Grid Schedule

CLIFF Hare Stadium in Auburn will be the scene of the Plainsmen's first football game next season. The date will be September 29 and the Vanderbilt Commodores will be the opponents.

Only minor changes have been made in this year's schedule. Southeastern Louisiana Institute and Mississippi State have been dropped, Louisiana College and the University of Mississippi added. Homecoming foe will be Louisiana College November 3. Three games will be played in Hare Stadium: Vanderbilt, Louisiana College, and Florida.

The Alabama game is slated for Birmingham December 1. The Plainsmen meet Clemson's Orange Bowl champions in Clemson the week before the 'Bama game.

The complete schedule:

Sept. 29—Vanderbilt at Auburn  
Oct. 5—Wofford at Montgomery  
Oct. 13—Florida at Auburn  
Oct. 20—Ga. Tech at Atlanta  
Oct. 27—Tulane at New Orleans  
Nov. 3—Louisiana College at Auburn  
Nov. 10—Mississippi at Mobile  
Nov. 17—Georgia at Columbus  
Nov. 24—Clemson at Clemson  
Dec. 1—Alabama at Birmingham

in October in the Plainsmen's last two regular season games. A total of 64 personal fouls was called in the Florida game. The previous high was 55, set in the 1950 Georgia-Mississippi tilt. The last game set a new conference record for total points scored, 177. It eclipsed the record of 174 which was made in January in the Kentucky-Tulane game.

Mississippi State's 85 points in that game was also the highest number of points ever made by a losing team.

A conference record held by Auburn was wiped from the books this season. Kentucky scored 1144 points in conference competition to break the old record of 1069. That record was held by Auburn.

For Coach Eaves, the season brought his two year record at the Plains to 29 wins and 15 losses. Over the last six season his teams have achieved a won-lost record of 127-35.

The final season results:

We		They
96	Troy	57
57	Birmingham-Sou.	56
70	Howard	57
69	Birmingham Sou.	57
61	Ole Miss	65
70	Howard	53
46	Alabama	70
35	Kentucky	79
51	Vandy	61
63	Tennessee	59
69	Georgia	68
64	Alabama	65
61	Georgia	49
44	Georgia Tech	64
92	Tulane	71
76	L.S.U.	75
44	Alabama	63
75	Georgia Tech	63
61	Florida	82
83	Florida	77
92	Miss. St.	85



## Watch Dillion!

# Track Prospects

By Bill Beckwith, '51  
A.P.I. Sports Publicist

IT'S been 10 years since Auburn had a shot putter or a discus thrower who placed in the Southeastern Conference track meet, but Coach Wilbur Hutsell has discovered a weight man who's destined for glory.

The fellow's name is Jim Dillion, Harpster, Ohio, sophomore, and the name is well worth remembering. He bettered the conference record last year as a freshman by throwing the discus 157.8 feet. This topped the record of Millard White, of Tulane, by four feet.

Auburn has gained fame for distance runners and hurdlers, but hasn't placed a man in the weight classes since 1941, when Chet Bulger and Jim Stephenson were teaming together.

"Dillion is the best freshman track prospect in Auburn history," says Hutsell. Assistant track coach, and athletic director, Jeff Beard added, "You might say Jim is the finest athletic prospect in the school's history, because he excels in football, basketball, baseball, and track."

The Plainsmen placed third in the SEC race last year, behind Alabama and L.S.U., but will feel the loss of four-time two mile champion, and two-time mile champion, Whitey Overton. Jimmy Walker, 100-yard dasher, and Dickie

Flourney, 880-yard specialist, and Overton's shadow, Tommy Steele, will also be missed.

On the brighter side of the picture, Hutsell has returning point makers in high hurdler, and SEC champion, Jack DeMedicis, who tied Joe Pennington's all-time Auburn record of 14.5 seconds for the 120-yard high hurdles.

Additional help may come from four others who placed in last year's meet. Jimmy Mitchell, Birmingham sr., fourth place 880-yard winner—Allan Parks, Jackson, Miss. (Sr.) fourth place pole vaulter—Jim Stooke, Mobile senior fourth place broad jumper—and Chauncey Wood, Montgomery senior, fifth place 220-yard winner.

The weight department will be the gem this year. Especially since four of the five candidates are named Jim—Dillion, Clark, Hodge, and Bailey—while the fifth, Fouts Bauer, Montgomery senior, was last year's top shot putter.

Parks will have a hard time beating out little Bill Chambless, Montgomery senior, in the pole vaulting. Chambless showed beautiful form when he beat the field in the Auburn-Alabama meet last year. Parks is overcoming a broken leg, sustained in football, but he has looked better this season than he did last.



## Coached by Lynn

# Frosh Unbeaten

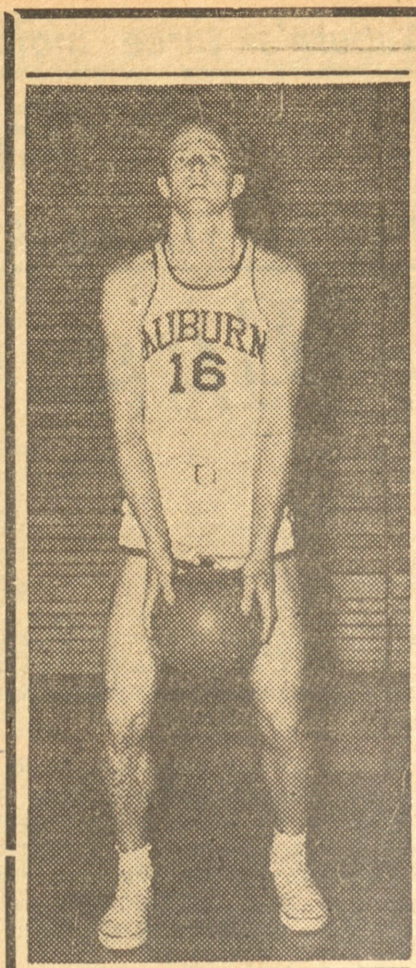
LAST year Bill Lynn captained the most successful Auburn basketball team in recent years. After graduation, Lynn returned to the Plains for graduate work.

In addition to his studies, he was named coach of the freshman cage squad and in that capacity he has demonstrated that his mastery of the court extends to coaching as well as playing. His freshmen skimmed through a 13-game schedule without a loss.

In their opening game in December they raked Jordan High, of Columbus, Georgia, 89-26. From that game on they were never seriously threatened. Included in their victories were two from the Alabama freshmen, the last by a convincing 72-43 count.

Their highest point tally of the season came February 10 when they swamped Marion Institute on the Marion floor, 106-43. In an earlier

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CENTER Dan Pridgen, senior from Enterprise, has been one of Coach Joel Eaves' most consistent scorers this year. He stands 6-5, weighs 188



COACH Dick McGowen is heading into his first season as Auburn's varsity baseball mentor. His 1950 freshman team posted a record of six wins, four losses in ten outings. McGowen, who is also a member of the football coaching staff, was elevated to the position of varsity head baseball coach during early fall



AMONG the candidates for Auburn's 1951 baseball team is veteran Charlie Gilbert. He performed at first base, in the outfield, and caught last year



# Auburn In February

FEBRUARY brought to Auburn a diversity of things and happenings, some usual, others not so usual.

Religious Emphasis Week was observed, and as always, the committee in charge brought to the campus speakers to satisfy every listener. Another successful Week was chalked up.

Valentine came, and with it the Hous-ton Symphony. And Auburn suddenly found itself without a head football coach, and with but a few coaches at all. Speculation was the order of the day, and it seemed that no one was very surprised at the turn of events.

Winter hung on tenaciously, but as the month wore on days became more windy and the sun shone just a little warmer. The architects staged their annual Beaux Arts Ball, and it was just what everyone had known it would be — successful. Auburn thawed, stretched, and cocked an eye to the calendar. By golly, it'll be nice this spring!

## A New Constitution

THE new constitution proposed by the Old Student Executive Cabinet was adopted by the student body in a campus election on the question last February 22. The new document was approved by an overwhelming majority of those voting.

Under the provisions of the new constitution, Joe Pilcher, president of the student body under the old constitution, appointed temporary officers to carry out the functions of government until regular officials could be elected in the coming spring elections.

Student government carried on through the change, scarcely missing a beat. After the vote on Thursday, Pilcher had the interim government set up and meeting by the following Monday.

## Again, a speed-up

EFFECTIVE in June, Auburn will be on a speed-up program whereby graduating high school seniors may enter college at the beginning of the summer quarter.

This step was necessitated by the present national emergency. In making the announcement, a college spokesman added that the action was made in an attempt to be of the greatest service possible to the state's young people.

Under the new plan, each of the 10 schools, except Veterinary Medicine, will offer the same curriculum of study this summer as offered during the regular session.

It is planned that the Army and the Air Forces will offer ROTC instruction during the summer quarter. Entrance in the Naval ROTC will be restricted to the fall quarter as usual.

"This means that high school graduates may start their college training in June instead of waiting until fall," said Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, president of the Institute. "We think it most important for all of our young people to get as much education as possible before entering the service."

Schools in which students may enroll in June are Agriculture, Architecture and Arts, Engineering, Education, Science and Literature, Chemistry, Home Economics, Pharmacy, Pre-Veterinary Medicine, and the Graduate School.

Under the speed-up, A.P.I. will continue on the quarter system. This enables students to enter college at the beginning of any quarter and complete a program of work every three months.

## 'A' Club Initiates

INITIATION was recently held for 19 lettermen by the "A" Club. Of the initiates, 13 were members of the football team, three were on the baseball

team, and three were student managers.

Those initiated were:  
Football: Foy Thompson, Camden, South Carolina; Guy Bruce, Hueytown; Lee Haley, Birmingham; Gene Mulhall, Chicago; Tommy Edwards, Birmingham; Joe Tiburzi, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Percy Alford, Birmingham; Bill McMurry, Fairfield; Sam Hanks, Carland; Harold Harris, Lineville; David Ridgeway, Jackson, Mississippi; Allan Parks, Jackson, Mississippi; Erich Sauerbrey, Greenville, South Carolina.

Baseball: Gene Hoehle, Memphis, Tennessee; Ray Dean, Sycamore; Ernest Snow, Kimberly.

Student managers: Edmund Jarvis, Semmes; Earl Blakely, Fairfax; Eugene Blakely, Fairfax.

## Fraternities build

AUBURN'S present building boom isn't limited to the college only. In addition to campus construction two fraternities are now busy with new houses.

Phi Kappa Tau's new house, being built on South College Street in the block between the Alpha Gamma Rho house and the Kappa Alpha house, is nearing completion.

During February the Lambda Chi Alphas broke ground for their new house in the old Toomer pecan grove. Situated on West Magnolia Street, the new Lambda Chi house will be just one block away from their old one, which, incidentally, was the first fraternity house built on the Auburn campus.

## Draughon appointed

DOCTOR Ralph B. Draughon, president of A.P.I., is one of a committee of 16 Southern educators named to study defense programs of the Board of Control for Southern Regional Education.

Purpose of the committee is to aid Southern colleges and universities by obtaining and exchanging information on needs of federal agencies. Included in the scope of the committee's work will be information pertaining to the potential abilities of Southern institutions in research and development, training, civil defense, the Point Four program, and materials priorities.

The first meeting of the committee was held in the Security Administration Building in Washington, D. C., last February 5-9.

## Auburn selected

ALABAMA Polytechnic Institute, through the Encyclopaedia Britannica Films Scholarship Selection Board, will award three scholarships in audio-visual education for the summer session. R. W. Montgomery, professor in education, announced recently.

Because of its leadership in visual instruction, Prof. Montgomery said, Auburn was one of 26 schools over the nation selected by the Britannica Scholarship Board to receive the scholarships. The individual scholarships amount to approximately \$105 each.

## Housing registration

UNDER the leadership of President Joe Pilcher, the Executive Cabinet recently liquidated gave the student body a substantial taste of what active government under capable leadership could mean.

One of the last projects undertaken by the Cabinet was the registration of non-campus housing facilities for students.

When completed, the files will contain records on all rooms in Auburn that are available for student occupation. Such vital information as name and address of the renter, rent rates

asked, and facilities for meals will be included.

Designed as a service to the student body, the plan has the approval of the college. A special five-man committee set up by the Cabinet worked out details of the project.

The actual work of conducting the survey has been carried out by fraternity pledges, Alpha Phi Omega service organization, Omicron Delta Kappa, Blue Key, and Squires. The Panhellenic Council furnished five sorority pledges to assist in the typing and paper work concerned.

It is expected that the project will be completed and the files available to the student body by the beginning of the spring quarter.

## Art under fire

"FINE Arts Under Fire", a photographic exhibition prepared by the editors of Life illustrating the work of Allied Armies in preserving and salvaging Western Europe's historic monuments and works of art in combat areas during World War II, was presented in the School of Architecture and Arts Gallery last February 19-28.

Prof. Joseph Marino-Merlo, chairman of the exhibit, said that the American Commission for the Protection and Salvage of Artistic and Historic Monuments in War Areas, collaborated with Life's editors in assembling photographs.

Beginning with a few examples of the extent and type of damage to historic buildings during the war, the exhibition emphasized the application of the Allied program for the protection of those monuments within the limits of military necessity, for the

saving of whatever remained of war-damaged buildings and collections, and the handling of dispersed and looted works of art.

In the exhibit was the bronze horse of Verrochio's "Colleoni" being returned to Venice after the war, and others like Michelangelo's "Madonna and Child" being evacuated to safety under combat conditions. Pictures were also shown depicting the devastation of modern warfare to those monuments placed in the line of fire; the Cassino Abbey, St. Lo, and the Frauenkirche at Nuremberg.

## DeVall named

THE appointment of Wilbur B. DeVall as head of the forestry department was recently announced by Dr. E. V. Smith, dean and director of the School of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station.

Mr. DeVall has served as acting head of the department since Dr. T. D. Stevens resigned last September to become head of the forestry department of Michigan State University.

A native of Clifton Springs, New York, he received his bachelor's degree from New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University in 1937. In 1941 he was awarded the master's degree from the University of Florida, majoring in botany and minoring in soils and forestry. He joined the Auburn forestry staff in 1946.

He is a member of Alabama Academy of Science, American Association for Advancement of Science, Phi Sigma, Silvanus, Society of American Foresters, and was recently elected to the Alabama Forestry Council.

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WILBUR Hutsell, dean of Southern track coaches and athletic director of A.P.I. for the past three years, stepped down from his director's position during February. He will devote all his energies to track. His

successor, Jeff Beard, '32, has been athletic business manager for several years. Coach Hutsell (right) smiles as he wishes Beard success in his new job. A former track star at the Plains, Director Beard is an old Hutsell pupil.



# Auburn's Dutch Coed

By Bunny Honicker, '52

"IF I were back in Holland right now, I'd probably be riding to class on one of these thin bicycles that almost all Dutch students use for transportation," mused Tonny Eldering, Holland's contribution to the Auburn campus.

Her full name is Antonia Gerarda Maria Eldering, but she prefers the more American name, Tonny. This pretty, blue-eyed, blonde was born in Overveen, Holland, some 18 years ago. She later moved to Sassenheim and attended grammar school there.

Although she was only seven or eight at the time, she still remembers the day—May 10, 1940—when the boots of the German Wehrmacht clicked in unison down the cobblestone streets of little Sassenheim.

There were no cheering throngs to greet the conquerors. Most Dutch citizens stayed inside their houses and away from the windows to avoid being hit by one of the occasional shots that sang through the air.

Tonny also remembers the day in 1947 when she first set foot on American soil. She went to Foley to live with her father whose business was importing and exporting flower bulbs, a business that he operated until his death in 1948.

After a six-months visit in the states, Tonny returned to her native land and went to work in a lawyer's office in The Hague. "No, I didn't sit upon his knee," says Tonny, "I was too young."

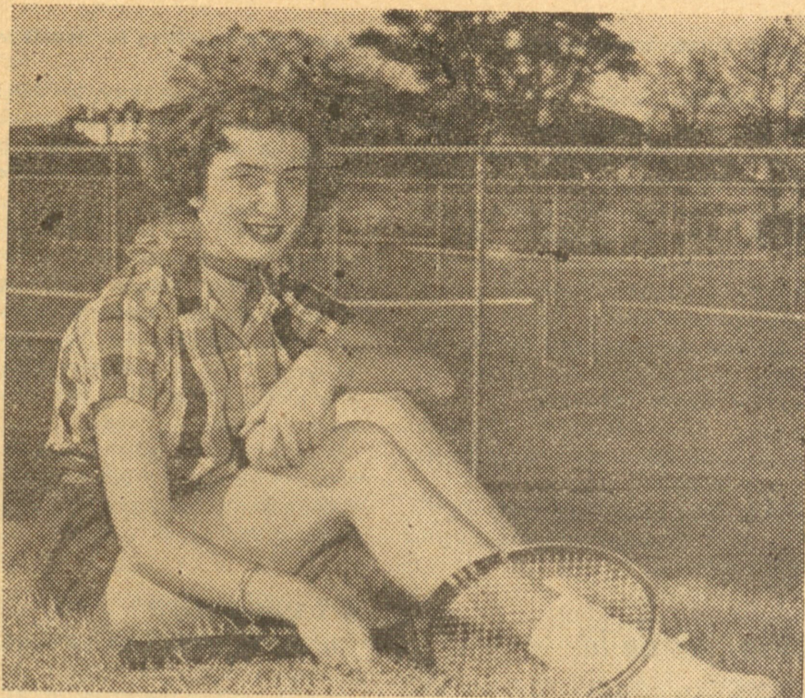
One thing that surprised Tonny in this country was the American system of dating. Dutch girls don't date until they're around 18 or 19. And even then, they don't date as many different boys as often as do America's young ladies.

"If a 14 or 15-year old girl had a date she was considered a flirt," said Tonny.

At present, Tonny is playing the field. She has no "special" boy friend either in Auburn or in Foley.

Although she never attended college in Holland, Tonny recalls some differences between Dutch and American colleges.

"In Holland," said Tonny, "There is no such thing as a college campus. Classrooms and administrative buildings



**BLOND** Tonny Eldering relaxes on Auburn's tennis courts. She moved to this country from Holland in 1949, is majoring in languages at A.P.I. Today

are scattered all over town. A person may have one class in one part of town and the next on the other side of town. Therefore, most of the students ride bicycles or streetcars to class.

"There are no fraternities or sororities in Dutch colleges. However, a lot of the men students belong to the *Studenten Vereniging* (Student Union Club). They pay dues, hold parties and dances and carry on much the same as American fraternity men."

Tonny attended high school in Haarlem (not to be confused with Harlem in New York City), where she studied 14 subjects. Dutch high school students study many subjects all the way through school.

She took French, German, English, Dutch, Latin, geography, history, geometry, algebra, music, freehand drawing, gymnastiek (physical education), religion, and handwork.

she smiles, but Tonny remembers days when the streets of her home town echoed to marching Nazis and she saw neighbors eat flower bulbs to survive

Tonny, who plans to take out American citizenship papers in about five years, is vaguely critical of the world situation. "I think it's a mess," she stated simply. "However, I don't think it would hurt to rearm Germany provided the Germans also help themselves. Rearming them shouldn't antagonize the Russians. But then of course, you never know what to expect from them."

She recalls that it wasn't long after the Nazis arrived in Holland until they began rounding up almost all of the male population between the ages of 16 and 50 and herding them into concentration camps. Living on meager rations, the men were forced to dig trenches for the Wehrmacht.

"My father was over here in America at the time and was unable to return to Holland. And my brother Paul wasn't old enough to be sent to the work



**AUTHOR** Bunny Honicker, a Birmingham junior majoring in English-journalism, is a member of Sigma Pi social fraternity and a writer on *The Plainsman* staff. A perforated ear drum and a bad knee keep him out of

the service, and he says if Uncle Sam has no plans for him when he graduates he'll try newspaper work, preferably on a small town weekly. This is his first *Alumnews* appearance.

camp," she said.

Food was distributed at a central location in the city, with soup and potatoes about the only items on the menu. The soup was mostly water with a few beans thrown in. Toward the end of the war, the rations were reduced to one pound of bread and two pounds of potatoes per person per week.

"A lot of the people began eating sugar beet pulp and tulip bulbs," Tonny recalls. "I could never eat tulip bulbs; they had such a terrible taste!"

In 1949 Tonny left her native land for the second time and returned to Foley to live with her mother and brother Paul, now married and in the Army. She finished high school at Foley and then enrolled at Auburn. She is now a freshman, lives at Auburn Hall, and is majoring in languages.

"Some day, maybe three years from now, I'd like to go back to Holland for a vacation. I shall always love my native land. But America is my home now, and I should like to live here and become a citizen," says the little blond coed.

Tonny plans to use her linguistic abilities to further her career when she finishes Auburn. That is, if she doesn't get married in the meantime.

"I'd like to be a secretary to a foreign consul or to an importer and exporter when I finish. But of course, every girl wants to marry and have children," she smiled.

Nough said.

## ★ Skit Night Winners ★

**WINNERS** of the annual Skit Night, sponsored jointly by Blue Key and Cardinal Key, were Phi Mu and Sigma Chi.

The winning Sigma Chi skit, shown at the left below, was a modern inter-

pretation of "Carmen." It featured the old Spanish story done up in some lively new lyrics.

"A Vegetable Plot; Halt, Who Grows there?" won for Phi Mu. It concerned the search for the missing Gladys Ra-

dish. Another character was Detective Sharecrop Homes.

Taking runner-up honors were Sigma Nu, with "Hamlet", and Alpha Delta Pi, with "Mars Polytechnic Institute." Third place winners were Lambda Chi

Alpha and Alpha Gamma Delta.

Awards were made on the basis of recommendations made by a panel of five non-student judges. Skits were presented February 21-22 in Langdon Hall.





# Trustees Named

ONE of the first moves made by Governor Gordon Persons when he assumed office was the appointment of four trustees to A.P.I.'s Board of Trustees. The terms of the appointees will run 12 years.

Frank P. Samford, '14, Birmingham insurance executive, was reappointed to the board. The others named were James G. Hitchcock, '33, G. H. "Monk" Wright, '19, and E. A. Roberts, '21.

Hitchcock, an All-American half-back in 1932, is a member of the Alabama Public Service Commission. Roberts is president of the Waterman Steamship Lines of Mobile and Wright

is executive vice president of the First National Bank of Auburn and president of the city commission.

Members of the Board of Trustees whose terms will expire in 1955 are Walker Reynolds, Anniston; Dr. Joe Davis, Albertville, and Paul S. Haley, Jasper.

Board members whose terms expire in 1959 are Vernon S. Summerlin, Luverne; Judge W. L. Parrish, Clanton, and Redus Collier, Decatur.

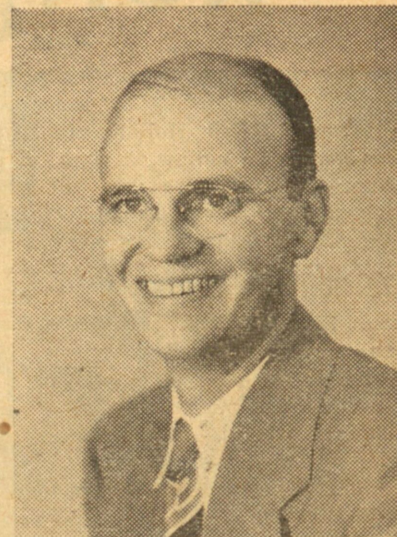
Ex-Officio members of the Board are Governor Persons, who is chairman, and State Superintendent of Education W. J. Terry.

# Davis Resigns

AS this issue of The Alumnews went to press it was announced that Harry M. Davis, '32, had resigned as executive secretary of the Auburn Alumni Association. Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, was appointed to take his place.

The resignation and appointment were announced jointly by W. C. Sugg, '31, president of the Auburn Alumni Association, and Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, '22, president of Alabama Polytechnic Institute. They stated that Mr. Davis' resignation was received several months ago but was not accepted until a successor could be named.

Davis resigned to become special representative of the Board of Fire Underwriters assigned to the southern half of Georgia.



MR. DAVIS



## On the campus

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### Delta-Sigma Pi honors

H. G. WRIGHT, of Chicago, national secretary of Delta Sigma Pi, honorary business administration fraternity, was honored by the Auburn chapter with a banquet last February 14.

Special guests at the affair were Miss Louise Sanford, of Prattville, recently selected as the "Rose of Delta Sig"; Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Draughon; Mr. and Mrs. Don McChesney; Dean and Mrs. Roger Allen; Dr. C. P. Anson, and A. J. Hill.

Student officers of the chapter are Robert Stephenson, Hartselle, president; Elonzo Caldwell, Auburn, vice president; Lurrie Morris, Auburn, secretary; James Lombardo, Auburn, treasurer; and Dick Webb, Birmingham, historian. Edmund Lee Spencer, Auburn, is chancellor, and Jim Hamm, Portersville, warden.

### Director Davis named

DIRECTOR P. O. Davis, veteran head of the Alabama Extension Service, was named president of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers at their annual meeting held in Memphis, Tennessee, during February.



## Basketball

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game at Auburn the young Plainsmen romped on the Cadets, 97-56. Among their other wins was a 75-67 decision over the Georgia Bullpups and two decisive victories over St. Bernard Junior College, where Coach Lynn lettered for two years before coming to Auburn.

Two freshman basketballers are already familiar to Auburn followers as standout football players. Guard Vince Dooley, Mobile, and Forward Jim Dillion, Harpster, Ohio, starred on the 1950 frosh grid team. Dooley was twice named to the All-State basketball team while in high school, and Dillion has been called "the finest athletic prospect in the school's history." He also excels in track.

Other members of the team were: Forwards: John Cochran, Gadsden; Bill Fickling, Macon, Georgia; Billy Johnston, Dothan; Jack Turner, Birmingham; Jim Vann, Macon, Georgia. Centers: Robert Finn, Montgomery; Bobby Glover, Enterprise; James Martin, Greensboro.

Guards: Skeeter Hale, Birmingham; James Johnston, Dothan; Bobby Morgan, Montgomery; Coot Veal, Macon, Georgia; Bob Clark, Dothan.

## Miscellanea

# Heard about this?

## At last, Tidwell and Gilmer will meet

FOOTBALL fans around the state have argued for several years now about the relative merits of Auburn's Travelin' Travis Tidwell and Alabama's Hurlin' Harry Gilmer.

Both Tidwell and Gilmer grew up in the same neighborhood in Birmingham. They attended Woodlawn High School there at the same time, were members of the team together. Both became stars there.

After high school, Gilmer went on to Alabama, where he had a brilliant career on Frank Thomas' war-time teams. Tidwell entered the Navy. By the time he finished his stint with Uncle Sam, Gilmer was well established as a college star and was already being eyed by the professionals.

Tidwell enrolled at Auburn, and as a freshman led the nation in total offense. The argument began. Tidwell? Gilmer? Well, in those days Auburn and Alabama weren't playing, so there was no way to settle it.

In 1948 when athletic relations between the schools was resumed, Gilmer had hung up his cleats at the Capstone. Tidwell participated in the first two games of the renewed series.

Last year Tidwell joined the New York Giants professional team, and it appeared that the argument might at last be on the way to a settlement. Gilmer had been with the Washington Redskins for several years, training as quarterback under the great Sammy Baugh. It looked as if he were about

ready to take the job away from ol' Sammy. And if Tidwell could . . . , well, after all, the teams were scheduled to play twice.

And so they did. But in the first tilt Tidwell rode the bench throughout the game while Gilmer performed like an All-American. In the second meeting it was Gilmer who was benched and Tidwell who starred.

Now, at last, the two are definitely going to meet on the gridiron. The Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce has arranged a professional football exhibition next September 8 at Legion Field. The opponents will be the Giants and the Redskins, and maybe the Tidwell-Gilmer argument will be settled.

## Senior in C.E. is Golden Gloves champion

CHARLES Keathley, a 22-year-old Auburn senior from Miami, Florida, realized one of his greatest ambitions recently when he won the Southern Golden Gloves middleweight championship in Nashville, Tennessee.

"I'd like to go to the national finals in Chicago," said Keathley, "but civil engineering's a rough course and I can't afford to miss a week of school."

His boxing career started in 1948 when he won the Golden Gloves light-

heavy-weight championship sponsored by The Miami Daily News. He went on to the New York Tournament of Champions, where he lost to the eventual champion.

This year, in his first bout in Montgomery, he scored a second-round technical knockout. Then he entered the Montgomery Regional Tournament and won his matches with two first-round knockouts.

The State Tournament followed and Keathley took his first two matches, beating a former Marine Corps cham-

pion in the second bout.

In Nashville, he won his first fight on a decision. In his second outing he rocked Tennessee by beating the famed Jim Butler, of Pensacola, Florida, by a third-round technical knockout. Butler had won 128 of his 132 fights and had been a runnerup, by a decision, to Sugar Ray Robinson in the 1940 National Amateur Championships.

In his final bout Keathley decisioned Nashville's Johnny Turner to win the Southern Middleweight title.

## 'Bama's student president is an Auburn alumnus

BACK in 1945 Jerry Worthy was an Auburn freshman enrolled in aeronautical administration. Today, he's president of the Student Government Association at the University of Alabama.

It's quite a step there, to be sure, so let's see how young Mr. Worthy managed it.

To begin with, he comes from an Auburn family. Back home in Fyffe, the Worthys are solidly Auburn. Two of his brothers and two sisters-in-law are graduates of A.P.I.

He attended Auburn for a year, and

then the Army called. For two years he was in uniform, serving as an M.P. in Japan. During that time he decided to study law.

"I wanted to do all my work at one college," says Jerry, "So, I transferred to the University's commerce school for pre-law training."

The 22-year-old senior ran unopposed for the office of president in last spring's campus elections. Then, in the summer, he found that he would have to drop out of school in order to undergo a heart operation.

"You see, I was a blue baby," explains President Worthy. "Only I didn't

find it out until I was 19. When they gave me my physical to discharge me from the Army they discovered it and told me that the way I was going I had about seven years to live."

However, a series of operations at Lawson V. A. Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, last fall were successful and the doctors say he's now as good as new.

And how does he feel about the change of schools? "The family made jokes about my change, but I just let them joke. Of course, now I'm glad I made the change."

And what else could the president of the student body say?



'God, Life, You'

# Religious Emphasis Week



*In sorority rooms...*



*In classrooms...*



*In fraternity houses...*

FEBRUARY in Auburn began with the annual Religious Emphasis Week. Scheduled this year for February 4-8, the week meant for all of Auburn five days of spiritual reawakening, a reawakening sorely needed during these times.

A panel of seven distinguished speakers was on the campus for the program. For them, the week was a busy one. More than 75 talks were scheduled from Sunday through Thursday, and in addition to these scheduled appearances they made many other informal talks in classrooms. At all times they were available for personal conferences with any student, on matters of either a personal or a religious nature.

To carry the program to all students, discussions were held in every auditorium on the campus, in fraternity houses, in sorority rooms, in dormitories, classrooms, the social center . . . wherever a group might gather. Classes were excused for one hour every day during the week so that those who wished might attend convocation.

The Council of Deans ruled that no quizzes were to be given during the week so that students might be able to further devote their attention to the program.

The theme of the 1951 Religious Emphasis Week was "God, Life, You." Its major objectives, as listed by the Religious Emphasis Week Committee, were many but, in spite of their number, were all of critical importance.

They were: To awaken students to their need for a dynamic religious faith and to the fact that their religion should be practiced every hour of every day—not simply a few hours a week; to show that religion is intellectually respectable, dynamic, and continually relevant to the social issues of the day; to promote a greater understanding and tolerance of other faiths and denominations; to encourage young men and women to plan thoroughly toward building Christian homes; to encourage faculty and students to more active service in their churches and toward a better churchmanship; to arouse an interest in religion among those students not now taking part in campus religious activities; to bring students and faculty members to commitment to Christian principles and to God.

Guest speakers invited for the program were Major General Charles L. Carpenter, U.S.A.F. Chaplain, Rabbi Alfred L. Goodman, Chaplain Kenneth R. Hoffman, Dr. T. Z. Koo, Mrs. Beatrice V. Marion, Francis Pickens Miller, and Miss Ruth Isabel Seabury.

Widely experienced, the panel of speakers talked and led discussions on a variety of subjects, relating each to religion. Some sample topics were Christianity vs. Political Injustice, Agriculture in China, Jesus and the Jews, A Sound Basis for a Life Plan, Blueprint for a Happy Marriage, and Judaism and Democracy.

Perhaps the most colorful of the Religious Emphasis Week speakers was Dr. T. Z. Koo, professor of Oriental studies at the University of Iowa. Dr. Koo, a Chinese Christian leader, is an officer of the World Student Christian Federation and was advisor to the Chinese delegation at the 1945 San Francisco United Nations Conference. Clad in his black Oriental dress, Dr. Koo captured the fancy of his every audience. They were charmed by his Chinese flute music and when he spoke with authority on China they listened, some realizing for the first time that the people of China love their country just as those of the United States love it.



# Alumnalities

1892

**DEATHS:** George Adams Thomas died at his home in Montgomery last Jan. 25. A member of the class of '92, Mr. Thomas was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity. For over 50 years he was prominently identified with the real estate and insurance business in Montgomery. For several years he was president of the Real Estate and Fire Exchange, and for four years he was president of the Alabama Fire Underwriters' Association. He was named secretary of the Alabama Real Estate Commission in 1931 and held the position until his death. Mr. Thomas was a member of the Baptist Church, a Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner, and a charter member of the Kiwanis Club, having served as president of this organization in 1923. He had been a member of the board of directors of the Alabama Bible Society for several years.

1894

**DEATHS:** James Vandiver Brown, of Auburn, died last Dec. 21 after an illness of more than a year. Mr. Brown, who moved to Auburn from San Marcos, Texas, 23 years ago, was well known in Alabama educational circles, having spent many years in the teaching profession. He was a member of Auburn's first football team and graduated in 1894. For two years afterwards he was teacher of sub-freshmen and later assistant principal of Brewton Collegiate Institute. He had been connected with the Faunsdale public schools, the Dothan public schools where he was superintendent, and the Southeastern Alabama Agriculture School, where he was president. Before coming to Alabama he had been president of San Marcos Academy and supervising president of a junior college in Rusk, Texas. For four years he served as secretary of the Auburn Alumni Association and from 1932-40 was director of plant service at A.P.I. In 1940 he became director of student housing and student employment. He was retired September 16, 1943.



1903

Winfield S. Martin has moved from Rockvine Center, New York, to Baldwin, Long Island.

1904

After completing his work as resident engineer in charge of the construction of a transmission line from Parker Dam, California, to Yuma, Arizona, a distance of 129 miles, James H. Childs has been transferred to the Rio Grand project. A construction engineer for the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Mr. Childs will be in charge of the construction of 135 miles of transmission line from Socorro to Albuquerque, New Mexico, and from Belen, where he will be stationed, to Albuquerque. His work on the Parker Dam project included supervision of construction of three large substations. A member of the class of '04, Mr. Childs was affiliated with Kappa Sigma social fraternity as an undergraduate. . . Carl Whorton is vice president of the Whorton Pharmacal Company, Manufacturing Pharmacists, in Gadsden.

1905

**DEATHS:** Nathan A. Beringer died last Jan. 4 after a heart attack. A well known Montgomery business man, Mr. Beringer was co-owner of the A. Nachman ladies clothing store which he and his brother bought when they came to Montgomery from Eufaula in 1923. Mr. Beringer was a member of the class of '05.

The annual Christmas party for the employees of the State Department of

Agriculture and Industries served also as a farewell party for retiring Commissioner Haygood Paterson and a welcoming party for incoming Commissioner Frank Stewart, '23. Agriculture leaders from over the state attended and paid tribute to the Paterson administration.

1907

Dr. R. C. Williams, formerly with the U. S. Public Health Service in Washington, D. C., is now with the Georgia Department of Public Health in Atlanta.

1908

Carl G. Gaum, who retired from his position with Rutgers University last September 1, writes that he hopes to pay another visit to Auburn this Spring and "make more than my usual overnight stay."

1910

**DEATHS:** William Reese Harvey, Sr., of Salisbury, Maryland, died last Dec. 8 at the Peninsula General Hospital there where he had been a patient for two weeks. Mr. Harvey had been a representative of the Westinghouse Corporation on the Eastern Shore about 35 years. A member of the class of '10, he received his degree in electrical engineering. His memberships included Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity, the Salisbury Rotary Club, Masons, Shriners, the Tri-State Sportsman Club, the Association of International Electrical Engineers, and the Presbyterian Church. While at Auburn he was president of Wirt Literary Society. Mr. Harvey's father, the late W. A. Harvey, was a member of the class of '80.

In recognition of his life-long devotion to the interests of education the Lee County High School chapter of the Future Teachers of America has voted to name the chapter for Professor James A. Parrish. For 31 years, from 1915 to 1946, Prof. Parrish was principal of the school, and during his long term he managed his office without help. In making the announcement, the president of the James Parrish Chapter said that "seldom has one man done so much good for his school and has been so loved in return." Their faculty advisor added that the chapter "would certainly try to live up to the honor and obligation entailed in taking the name of James Parrish."

1912

Thomas B. "Red" Myers now lives in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Myers is a graduate of the School of Engineering, his degree being in mechanical. . . David R. Murray is owner of Murray's Drug Store in St. Cloud, Florida.

1914

Wendell Holmes Tisdale is in the Grasselli Chemicals Department of the E. I. duPont de Nemours Company in Wilmington, Delaware. . . Dr. Redding S. Sugg, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, attended a meeting on the regional program in veterinary medical training in Atlanta, Georgia, last January 26-27 at the regional education program headquarters. Purpose of the meeting was to review quotas and states assigned to each veterinary medical school, review of certification procedure in state, and admission procedures of schools. Auburn's veterinary school, operating on the regional plan, draws

Brief sketches and news items  
on Auburn's sons and  
daughters



**FEBRUARY 15** marked the mid-point in the Fourth Greater Auburn Fund Drive. The names of all who gave during the first half of this year's annual giving program will be included in the Mid-Year Report, now in preparation. If your name isn't among those listed in the Mid-Year Report, take steps now to make sure it'll show in the final report. The Drive will continue through August 15. Like the Mid-Year Report, the final report will be mailed to all alumni and friends of the Institution. Checks may be made payable to The Auburn Alumni Association. They are a deductible item on federal income tax.



students from Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

1915

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Auburn in January Dr. B. F. Thomas, Sr., was added to the board of directors.

1916

Jasper Newton Smith is vice president of the Howat Concrete Company in Washington, D. C. . . Thomas Dewitt Thurman is connected with the Tennessee Products and Chemical Corporation in Chattanooga, Tennessee. . . President of the N. C. & St. L. Railway is Werter S. Hackworth of Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Hackworth holds membership in Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

1917

Cyril Kenneth Bryan makes his home in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Philadelphia. Mr. Bryan, a member of the class of '17, received his degree in electrical engineering. We are indebted to W. W. Moore, '94, of Blount Springs, for the information on Mr. Bryan.

1918

Mrs. J. H. Hanson, the former Laura Watt, has been nominated president of the Auburn Public Library Association. Among the other nominees of the Asso-



GOING from Auburn with "A" Company of the 200th Infantry Regiment, 31st "Dixie" Division of the National Guard, were many Auburn students and alumni. Above, left to right, front row, are Pfc. Kendrick Gray, '54, (sitting), Sgt. 1/c W. J. Ballard, '53, Cpl. Henry Tho-



mason, Sgt. 1/c Walter Rice, '54. Back row, Cpl. Billy Freeman, Cpl. Olen D. Walker, Cpl. Kenneth Neal, '53, and Sgt. W. J. Young. The commanding officer of the company was Maj. John Melson, '40. Lt. R. I. Thompson, '49, and Lt. R. L. Narmore, '51, were also in the company.

1921

On the 32-man committee named by Governor Gordon Persons, '25, to represent the legislature in dedicatory services for the Alabama State Memorial at the Vicksburg, Mississippi, National Military Park was Senator Graham Wright of Talladega. Representative Roberts Brown, '30, of Opelika was also named to the committee. . . John Paul



Creel of Talladega recently wrote the Association for information on other Creels on the alumni roster. Mr. Creel proposes to contact each of them in the interests of the Alumni Association. A member of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, he was for three years a member of both the varsity football and baseball teams while at Auburn. He was a charter member of the "A" Club and also held membership in Spades.

1923

**DEATHS:** Dr. Laten Ray Sullivan, DVM, died at Vassar Hospital in Poughkeepsie, New York, last Dec. 26. Dr. Sullivan was a member of Alpha Psi.

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H. H. Denson has moved from Terry to Meadville, Mississippi. . . Recently named to the board of directors of the A.P.I. Faculty Club was Dr. C. R. Saunders, dean of the School of Chemistry. . . W. A. Ruffin is one of the new directors of the Auburn Kiwanis Club.

## 1924

Henderson L. Holman, Jr., of Ozark has been employed by the college as architect for several of the recent additions to the campus. Among his buildings are Magnolia Hall and the new Buildings and Grounds Building. In addition, he is working on the second unit of the men's dormitory. Mr. Holman was instrumental in establishing the Frederick Child Biggin Memorial Scholarship Fund at Auburn several years ago. Through this fund several architecture students have been enabled to complete their studies who otherwise would have been unable to do so. . . Charles M. Smith, Jr., is a new director of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Smith holds membership in Sigma Nu social fraternity. . . Andrew F. Kelley is located in Richland, Georgia, where he has the Chevrolet dealership. As an undergraduate Mr. Kelley held membership in Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity, Scarabs, Botegha, and was vice president of the Interfraternity Council.

## 1926

Frank S. Arant, of the A.P.I. zoology department, is a new member of the board of directors of the Auburn Faculty Club. . . George Sargent was recently installed as president of the Auburn

Kiwanis Club. . . Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Yancey now live in Altamont, New York. Mrs. Yancey is the former Winifred Phillips, '29. . . Clyde C. Pearson, a member of the Alumni Association's Executive Committee, has been elected to the board of directors of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce. . . Dr. Zed H. Burns is with the Guidance Center of Mississippi Southern College in Hattiesburg.

## 1927

Among the features of the alumni program held recently at Tuskegee High School was a tribute to Joseph M. Edwards, recently appointed Alabama's commissioner of agriculture. . . L. O. Brackeen, director of publicity for A.P.I., was recently elected secretary of the Auburn Kiwanis Club.

## 1928

Annie Clyde Drummond is teaching in Winston Salem, North Carolina. She reports that her school work there is very pleasant. . . Vice president of the Auburn Inter-Club Council for the coming year is Roy C. Cargile. . . William F. Wright has moved from Cullman to Red Bay. . . George N. LaGrone now lives in Oneonta. . . George E. Threadgill, Jr., has moved from Mt. Vernon to Montgomery. . . We are indebted to Hartwell Davis for information received on other former Auburn students. Mr. Davis, whose law offices in Montgomery are in the Bell Building, is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity.

## 1929

Thomas W. Parish lives in Clayton. He is the dealer for John Deere Tractors there, and in addition has cattle interests. . . The Alabama College Home

Economics Department was host during



January to a week-end workshop on an appraisal of home economics in higher education. Dr. Rebecca Pate was director of a group discussion concerned with "How can we make the Home Economics curriculum provide for home and family living as well as professional preparation." . . . Mrs. Neal Jones, the former Lois Wells, now lives in High Springs, Florida.

## 1930

Maj. Houston Odom is stationed at Vance AFB, Oklahoma. A member of Alpha Psi, Maj. Odom served on the Executive Cabinet while at Auburn. . . Hugh R. Williams recently moved from Gadsden to Montgomery, where he is connected with the Montgomery Marble Works, Inc. . . Noble Crump has recently been named to the board of directors of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce.

## 1931

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Vaughan reside in Spring Hill. Mrs. Vaughan is the former Bernice Pruett. . . Robert E. Smothers, formerly of Coffeeville, now lives in Birmingham.

## 1932

New president of the Auburn Inter-Club Council is Foy Helms. . . Recently named Auburn's city recorder was Harry M. Davis, executive secretary of the Auburn Alumni Association and former F.B.I. agent. He succeeded J. S. Cook, Jr., '39, who resigned in order to assume duties as solicitor for Lee County. . . Among the recent correspondence of the Association was an interesting letter from Lt. Col. Otis S. Moreman, Jr., who is now stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia. He is on the staff and faculty of the Quartermaster School there. . . Roy Staples, associate professor of art at A.P.I., won first prize in the third annual exhibit of the Water Color Society of Mobile. His painting, "The Pines", was based on the pine grove in Graves Center on the Auburn campus. The picture remained on display in Mobile throughout December. . . Robert W. Montgomery, professor of agricultural education at A.P.I., gave a demonstrated lecture on visual aids on instruction before the Heard County Teachers Association of Franklin, Georgia, recently.

## 1933

DEATHS: Lt. Comdr. Charles W. Stickle of Cheverly, Maryland, died of asphyxiation last Dec. 29. He was buried in Arlington Cemetery. Comdr. Stickle, a member of the class of '33, was affiliated with Beta Kappa while at Auburn. In his senior year he served on the Executive Cabinet.

Arthur D. Mayo is with the General Electric X-Ray Corporation in Memphis, Tennessee. . . Mrs. Sam Small, the former Pauline Jennings, lives in Ben Hill, Georgia. . . Dr. A. Scott Turk now resides in Lakeworth, Florida. While an undergraduate, Dr. Turk held membership in Sigma Nu social fraternity, Blue Key, and Scabbard and Blade. He received his M. D. from Emory University in 1938. Mrs. Turk is the former Mary Edy Dagenhart. They have four children: Mary Scott, nine; Elizabeth Edy, seven; A. Scott, Jr., three; and Ann Brooke, 17 months. . . Lt. Col. Porter Grant is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He is in the headquarters of the 198th Tank Battalion, 31st Infantry Division, there.

## 1934

Maj. Tommy H. Giles has joined the Auburn ROTC staff. Maj. Giles, who re-

ceived his degree in electrical engineering in 1934, is a member of Delta Sigma Phi social fraternity. He entered the Army in 1941 and was integrated into the regular army in October, 1947. His previous assignment before coming to Auburn was the Advanced Officers Course at the Signal Corps School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

## 1935

Edward A. Galt has moved from Decatur to Montgomery. Mr. Galt, a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity, was active in Blue Key, Spiked Shoe, the "A" Club, the Interfraternity Council, and Phi Delta Gamma as an undergraduate. . . Recently appointed associate manager of the New York Life Insurance Company's Nashville Branch Office was L. Cleve Brown. While at Auburn Mr. Brown belonged to Scabbard and Blade, the "A" Club, and Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity. He was for three years a member of both the varsity football and basketball teams. Previous to his present appointment he was assistant manager of the Branch Office in Montgomery. . . Jack W. Ramsey has accepted a position with the Operation and Engineering Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York. He was formerly Alabama Division Transmission and Protection Engineer for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in Birmingham. Mr. Ramsey is a member of Delta Sigma Phi social fraternity and as an undergraduate was active in Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, and Scabbard and Blade.

## 1936

Eugene Tomlinson has moved from Dothan to Homewood. A member of Phi Kappa Tau social fraternity, his activities at Auburn included Delta Sigma Pi, the International Relations Club, the Glee Club, and the Interfraternity Council. . . Gladys Marie Riley, formerly of Opelika, now lives in Dothan. . . Richard O. Campbell is now receiving treatment at Cushing V. A. Hospital in Framingham, Massachusetts. Mr. Campbell underwent a serious brain operation in April, 1948. . . Mrs. G. Mills Whitelaw and children, Boyd and Drake, have joined Mr. Whitelaw in Auburn while he continues his college education. Mrs. Whitelaw, the former Eleanor Boyd, was active in radio work in Panama City, Florida, before coming to Auburn. She is now working with radio station WJHO in Opelika. . . A. Perry Gordy is secretary-treasurer of the Chattahoochee Valley Chamber of Commerce in Columbus, Georgia. Mr. Gordy was recently elected vice president of the Georgia-Alabama Boy Scout Council. A member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity, he was vice president of the Textile Society and a member of the Glomerata staff as an undergraduate.



## 1937

John Mason is looking for a copy of the 1938 Glomerata. His address is 11512 Joan Drive, Pittsburg 35, Pennsylvania. . . Mrs. Paul L. Hooper, the former Pearle Rudolph, lives in Bethesda, Maryland.

## 1938

BIRTHS: A son, Robert Watson, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sylvester, Jr., of Geneva, last Dec. 12. Mr. Sylvester held membership in Theta Chi social fraternity while at Auburn.

William M. Lamar has purchased the business formerly operated by Lynch



MARIELLA Hicks, one of Auburn's coeds featured in The Plainsman's winter "Loveliest of the Plains" series, was snapped by Photographer Barton

Perry in a pose more reminiscent of the good old summertime than of winter. A freshman from Fairfax in home economics, she is affiliated with AOP



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Mallory, '33, under the name of Mallory's Prescription Department in Dothan. It is now Lamar's Pharmacy. Mr. Mallory was recalled to active duty with the Navy last Feb. 19. Mrs. Lamar, the former Sara Margaret Jones, is a member of the class of '39. . . David Canon was renamed district chairman of the Opelika District of the Georgia-Alabama Boy Scout Council. . . Robert M. Cargile is Hale County soil conservation leader in Greensboro.

## 1939

Thomas C. Owen has moved from Centre to Montgomery. . . Donald B. Armstrong, formerly of Jasper, now lives in Georgetown, South Carolina. . . Clyde C. (Jack) Owen was appointed by Gov. Gordon Persons, '25, to the presidency of the Alabama Public Service Commission. Mr. Owen will fill the unexpired term of Gov. Persons on the Commission. He first took office on the Commission in 1947 and was reelected associate commissioner last November. He was to have begun his second four-year term in January but will instead serve the remainder of Gov. Persons' term, which expires in 1953. Mr. Owen is a veteran of World War II, having served as a dive bomber pilot in the Marine Corps. As an undergraduate he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, and his activities included Blue Key, the Executive Cabinet, and the Agriculture Club. He was chairman of both the Social Committee and the Ring Committee and was recognized by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

## 1940

**BIRTHS:** A son, Alan Dale, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGillivray of Glen Burnie, Maryland, last Dec. 26.

Edwin Meadows was chairman of the Lee County Red Cross blood program. . . James D. Flowers has been elected to the board of directors of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce. . . Archie McGillivray is a consulting and application engineer for the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Baltimore, Maryland. He travels Maryland and Virginia on special industrial applications. Mr. McGillivray is a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity.

## 1941

**MARRIAGES:** Peggy Rowe, of Hanceville, to Erban Emerson Wakefield, Jr., of Columbia, last Feb. 25. Mr. Wakefield is a member of the class of '41.

Mrs. Albert C. Keske is in Washington, D. C., for a special six-month

## Lt. John M. Norton, '50

### For Gallantry In Action

JUST one year ago in March, John McNeil Norton was a member of Auburn's winter quarter graduating class. Today, he fights in Korea, a battle tested veteran whose bravery and qualities of leadership have earned for him promotion to the rank of first lieutenant and the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

While at Auburn, Lt. Norton was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, and the Society for the Advancement of Management. He graduated with a degree in industrial management, but soon learned that the Army, not private industry, held his future.

His success there may be read in his citation. Couched in the Army's usual

dry phrases, it tells better than any story could Lt. Norton's work.

"During the period 8-11 December, inclusive, Lt. Norton was a member of a special task force with the mission of relieving elements of another division beleaguered by the enemy near Su-Dong, Korea.

"Repeatedly during this period he attacked the enemy with his unit, which spearheaded the relief task force. He consistently exposed himself to enemy fire in order to pinpoint enemy positions and requested artillery fire which destroyed these positions. His aggressive leadership was an inspiration to his men and greatly facilitated the successful accomplishments of the task force mission.

"During a rear guard action, on 11 December 1950, Lt. Norton noticed upon withdrawing from the Chihung-Ni area that demolitions set off to destroy a supply and ammunition dump had not been effective in destroying the dump. With the enemy closing in and placing small arms fire on the town, Lt. Norton, without regard for his own personal safety, went back to the supply dump and personally destroyed the remainder of the supplies.

"Lt. Norton successfully completed all his duties. His efficient actions, gallantry, and superb leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service."

course in a management training program. Mrs. Keske is the former Bettie Belle Brandt. She is a member of Kappa Delta sorority and while at Auburn was active in Sphinx, Oracles, W.S.G.A., the Dance Club, and W.A.A. She worked on the staff of both the Plainsman and the Glomerata. . . Forrester M. Smith has moved from Prattville to Autaugaville. Mr. Smith is a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

## 1942

**BIRTHS:** A son, Virgil Preston, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil P. Rice, of Birmingham, last Dec. 20. Mrs. Rice is the former Hilda Hall. Mr. Rice holds membership in the class of '42.

Edgar C. Gentle, Jr., has been appointed Alabama Division Transmission and Production Engineer for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in Birmingham. While at Auburn Mr. Gentle held membership in Tau Beta Pi, Scabbard and Blade, and Eta Kappa Nu. He was also president of Briarean Society. . . Harry Reynolds has moved from Anniston to Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Mr. Reynolds is a member of Kappa Alpha. . . Louis F. Woodruff now lives in Miami, Florida. . . James H. Phillips lives in Sumter, South Carolina. He is an R.E. A. engineer there. . . William T. Curry has moved from Gadsden to Alabama City. Mr. Curry, a member of Theta Chi social fraternity, held membership in Phi Psi, Alpha Phi

Omega, and the Interfraternity Council. . . Dr. Wilfred S. Bailey, head professor of pathology and parasitology at A.P.I., attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists in Cleveland, Ohio, during last December. . . Herbert W. Yeagley will enroll for the 13-week spring semester in the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration. Mr. Yeagley, who is the Washington representative of the Monsanto Chemical Company, has been granted a leave



of absence by the company in order that he may attend. Monsanto instituted this program in 1946 and to date 16 other company executives have received such awards. A graduate in chemical engineering, Mr. Yeagley was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity while an undergraduate. He joined the company in 1942. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the Armed Forces Chemical Association. His other memberships include the Quartermaster Corps Association, the University Club, and the Washington Press Club. He is secretary of the Chemical Engineers Club in Washington. . . Robert L. Wilson is pastor of the Dalraida Methodist Church in Montgomery.

## 1943

Paul M. Nuckolls, Jr., now lives in Houston, Texas, where he is sales representative for the Garlock Packing Company. Mr. Nuckolls is a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity. . . William Bailey, III, has moved from Florence to New Bremen, Ohio, where he is employed by Streine Tool and Manufacturing Company. Mr. Bailey holds membership in Kappa Sigma social fraternity. . . John C. Ball, Jr., was recently elected to the board of directors of the Auburn Kiwanis Club. . . Lt. William H. Trammell is stationed overseas with the Air Force.

## 1944

**BIRTHS:** A daughter, Vickie Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Nordan, of Abbeville, last Dec. 27. Mrs. Nordan is the former Emma Jean Vick. Both hold membership in the class of '44.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gregory now live in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. Gregory, the former Alta Wise, holds membership in the class of '46. . . Capt. Lawrence W. Cottle, Jr., was called to active duty with the Air Force last Feb. 7. Before his call he had established a

veterinary practice in Huntsville. His first assignment was Goodman AFB, Kentucky. Mrs. Cottle is the former Anne DuBose, '45.

## 1945

**MARRIAGES:** Sara Evans Glenn Sawyer, of Opelika, to Thurston Crawford, Jr., of Columbus, Georgia, in Opelika last Dec. 14. Mrs. Crawford is a member of the class of '45. At Auburn she was affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schulken now live in Kingsport, Tennessee. Mrs. Schulken is the former Marie Pitts. . . Lt. (jg) George Randolph



Lt. Bowling Bowling, Jr., has been in action off the coast of Korea. Lt. Bowling, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, received an appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis after his freshman year at Auburn. He graduated there in 1946. His ship is a rocket-launching type and has been in action off Inchon, Wonsan, and Hungnam where it took part in the evacuation of United Nations forces. His home base is in Japan.

## 1946

**MARRIAGES:** Mable Farr, of LaFayette, to Joe N. DeLoach, Jr., at Riverview last Dec. 16. Mr. DeLoach is a member of the class of '46. . . Margaret Frisbie Meriwether, of Montgomery, to Atwood Bullock Rush, of Tuskegee, at the First Methodist Church in Montgomery last Feb. 1. Mr. Rush is a member of the class of '46 and holds membership in Phi Delta Theta social fraternity.

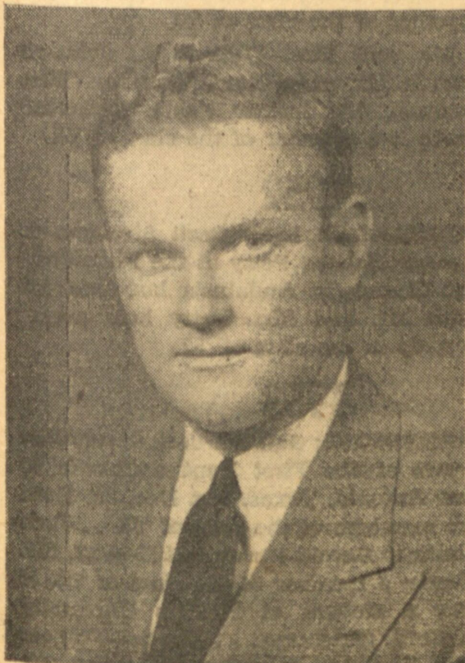
## 1947

**BIRTHS:** A daughter, Sara Russell, to Mr. and Mrs. Foster F. Fountain, of Montgomery, last Jan. 4. Mr. Fountain is a member of the class of '47. . . A daughter, Mary Virginia, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Lee, Jr., of Williston, Florida, last Dec. 27. Mrs. Lee is the former Mary Oleta Edgeworth, of Opelika. Mr. Lee is a member of the class of '47.

**MARRIAGES:** Helena McCormick, of Columbus, to Leonard Garrard Pease, Jr., at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Columbus last Jan. 20. Mr. Pease holds membership in the class of '47 and was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. . . Mary Lewis, of Oneonta, to Dr. George Martin Hughes in Chicago last Dec. 30. Mrs. Hughes is a member of the class of '48. Dr. Hughes, who

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## Childress Appointed



NEW manager of sales analysis and planning for the chemicals division of the General Electric Company's Chemical Department in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, is Vernon R. Childress, '39.

Mr. Childress has been with the company since last July when he joined the marketing division in Pittsfield. He graduated from Auburn in 1939 with his bachelor's degree in chemistry and in the following year did graduate work here.

After leaving Auburn in 1940, he joined the B. F. Goodrich Company, where he worked in many fields, ranging from research to materials control.

In 1945 he was appointed to sales service and later to sales where he remained until 1947. In October of that year he went to the O'Sullivan Rubber Company in Winchester, Virginia, where he served as manager of plastics sales.



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holds membership in the class of '47, is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington, where he is in the veterinary corps. While at Auburn he was president of Alpha Psi. . . Margaret Weaver, of Jacksonville, to Paul Patterson, of Los Angeles, California, at the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville last Feb. 11. Mrs. Patterson holds membership in the class of '47. She was affiliated with Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, Cardinal Key, Kappa Delta Pi, and Phi Kappa Phi.

Douglas S. Baker is attending graduate school at the University of Oregon, where he is working on his master's degree in architecture. . . Alec L. Norris is connected with the Bureau of Entomology, U.S.D.A., in New Orleans, Louisiana. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ivan W. Miller, Jr., live in Birmingham where Mr. Miller is a sales engineer for the St. Regis Paper Company. He is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity. Mrs. Miller is the former Peggy Lowery. While at Auburn she was affiliated with Chi Omega, Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Delta Pi, and was recognized by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. . . Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Whitfield, Jr., now reside in Savannah, Georgia, where Mr. Whitfield is an assistant engineer with the Central of Georgia Railway. He is a member of the class of '48. Mrs. Whitfield, the former Dot Riley, holds membership in the class of '47. . . Capt. Harris L. Bodden, Jr., is stationed in Mobile. Capt. Bodden is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.

## 1948

**BIRTHS:** A daughter, Beverly Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bishop, of Gadsden, last Nov. 11. Mr. Bishop is a member of the class of '48. Mrs. Bishop, the former Uneeda Wright, holds membership in the class of '50. . . A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Bradley last Dec. 10. Mrs. Bradley, the former Glenda Grant-ham, is a member of the class of '48. Mr. Bradley holds membership in the class of '49. . . A daughter, Carol Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Pitts, Jr., last Dec. 23. Mr. Pitts is a member of the class of '48. . . A daughter, Kathryn

Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill last Jan. 19. Mr. Hill holds membership in the class of '48. . . A son, Stephen Kenneth, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howard last Jan. 22. Mr. Howard is a member of the class of '48.

Elwood Richardson is working in the laboratory of the Thomaston Mills in Thomaston, Georgia. . . Ens. Hugh W. Griffith, Jr., is on active duty with the Navy in the Pacific. . . Lt. Mack E. Albright has been transferred to Randolph Field, Texas. . . William L. Bishop is now a junior engineer with the Alabama Power Company in Gadsden.

## 1949

**BIRTHS:** A son, George Feagin, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hamner, of Anniston, last Dec. 10. Mr. Hamner is a member of the class of '49. . . A son, Frederick, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Uptagrafft, of Montgomery, last Dec. 12. Mr. Uptagrafft holds membership in the class of '49. . . A daughter, Shelia Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Robison, of Montgomery, last Dec. 13. Mr. Robison is a member of the class of '49. Mrs. Robison, the former Betty Shealy, holds membership in the class of '52. . . A son, Steven Earl, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Earl Golsan, of Atlanta, Georgia, last Dec. 22. Mrs. Golsan is the former Mary Griggs. Both hold membership in the class of '49. . . A son, Edgar Alphonse, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Verchot, of Birmingham, last Jan. 15. Mr. Verchot is a member of the class of '49.

**MARRIAGES:** Ilene Hickman, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, to Walter W. Dulaney in Dayton, Tennessee, last Dec. 22. Mr. Dulaney is a member of the class of '49.

John C. Russell is county agent for Izard County, Arkansas. His headquarters are in Melbourne, Arkansas. . . Lt. and Mrs. Joseph T. Culpepper are now at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, where Lt. Culpepper is stationed. Mrs. Culpepper is the former Fann Bearden. Both are members of the class of '49. . . Jesse O. Walker, Jr., is a junior electrical engineer with the Alabama Power Company in Atmore. . . William L. Kelley is working with the Atlanta Paper Company in Doraville, Georgia. . . Rct. Watson S. Ricks, Jr., is stationed at Ft. Myer, Virginia. . . Lt. Richard E.

Benson is base veterinarian at Alexandria AFB, Louisiana. . . T. Ronnie Butler has been granted a commission as ensign in the Coast Guard Reserve and is now at New London, Connecticut, undergoing an officer's indoctrination course at the Coast Guard Academy. . . Charles E. Richardson is in the engineering department of Chance Vought Aircraft Corp. in Dallas, Texas. . . Frederick Uptagrafft is employed by Moseley and Yarbrough, Engineering Consultants, in Montgomery.

## 1950

**MARRIAGES:** Gloria Ann Lucky, '53, to Lt. Curtis N. Smith, '50. Lt. Smith is stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. . . Gloria Blackshear to Benjamin W. Cabell, Jr., in the parsonage of the Baptist Church in Opelika last Dec. 16. Mrs. Cabell is a member of the class of '50. . . Margaret Bell, '50, to James A. Monroe, '52, in Brewton last Dec. 17. . . Betty Ruth Blair to Roy C. Edwards at the First Methodist Church in Piedmont last Dec. 21. Mr. Edwards is a member of the class of '50. . . Carol Ellenore Scott to J. Frank Gravlee at the West Side Baptist Church in Phenix City last Dec. 24. Mrs.



Gravlee is a member of the class of '50. Mr. Gravlee is now attending Auburn. . . Joy Champan to Lt. William B. Fleming at the Methodist Church in Grove Hill last Dec. 25. Lt. Fleming is a member of the class of '50. . . Jacqueline Mildred Pettet to Louis O. Abney at the Westmont Baptist Church in Westmont, Illinois, last Dec. 29. Mr. Abney is a member of the class of '50. . . Nell Jones to William H. Aldred at the home of the bride's mother in Auburn last Dec. 24. Mr. Aldred is a member of the class of '50. . . Martha Lambert to James Norvell Cherry at the First Methodist Church in Pratt City last Jan. 15. Mrs. Cherry is a member of the class of '50. . . Rose Johns to Ens. Stuart X. Stephenson in the Newport Naval Base Chapel at Newport, Rhode Island, last Jan. 19. Ens. Stephenson is a member of the class of '50. Mrs. Stephenson has attended art school at Auburn. . . Margie Lee Johnson to Cadet Joe T. Robertson,

Jr., at the chapel of Reese AFB in Lubbock, Texas, last Feb. 4. Cadet Robertson is a member of the class of '50. . . Jacquelyn Howell to John L. Cates at the First Methodist Church in Samson last Feb. 10. Mr. Cates is a member of the class of '50. Mrs. Cates holds membership in the class of '51. . . Elizabeth Avery Otts to James Whitfield Bird at the Greensboro Presbyterian Church last Feb. 10. Mr. Bird is a member of the class of '50. . . Robyn Ann Chambers to Robert E. Meriwether at the Dal-raida Methodist Church in Montgomery last Feb. 17. Mrs. Meriwether holds membership in the class of '50.

Lt. Kirk A. Jordon is serving in the 39th Field Artillery Battalion of the 3rd Infantry Division in Korea. Lt. Jordan survived the Hungnam evacuation, re-entered South Korea at Pusan to "start all over again." He has been in Korea since November and prior to that was stationed on one of the southern islands of Japan where he helped in the training of Korean troops. Lt. Jordon served as president of Sigma Nu social fraternity while an undergraduate and was chairman of the social committee during his senior year. He was also president of the Caisson Club and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the Debate Council, the Pre-Law Club, and Scabbard and Blade. . . Sam W. Coney is on active duty with the Navy and is stationed at the Naval Amphibious Base in Little Creek, Virginia. . . Rct. George Baxter Dunaway is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. . . Lt. Billy J. Henderson is stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia. . . Robert K. Vann is working with the Mauer-Smith, Inc., construction company in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. . . Alfred Jordon is an examiner for the Alabama Inspection and Rating Bureau in Montgomery. . . Harold Darby, Jr., is district representative for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company in Vincent. . . A. J. Peacock, Jr., is with Eastman Kodak Company in Kingsport, Tennessee. He is in their chemical engineering department. . . Willis H. Longstreet has been called to active duty with the Navy. He is stationed at Green Cove Springs, Florida. . . Gerald Hester is with E. I. du Pont de Nemours in Martinsville, Virginia. He is in their nylon plant there.

## 1951

**BIRTHS:** A daughter, Paula Leila, to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Edwin Dawson last Jan. 7. Mr. Dawson is a member of the class of '51.

**MARRIAGES:** Mary Nell Dozier to Duluth G. Pritchett at the First Baptist Church in Andalusia last Dec. 9. Mr. Pritchett is a member of the class of '51. . . Jane Henry to James Follin Smith, Jr., last Jan. 26. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith hold membership in the class of '51. Mrs. Smith is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Mr. Smith's fraternity is Sigma Nu. . . Anna Mae Matthiesen to Sgt. Ray C. Tanner in Heidelberg, Germany, last Feb. 11. Sgt. Tanner is a member of the class of '51.

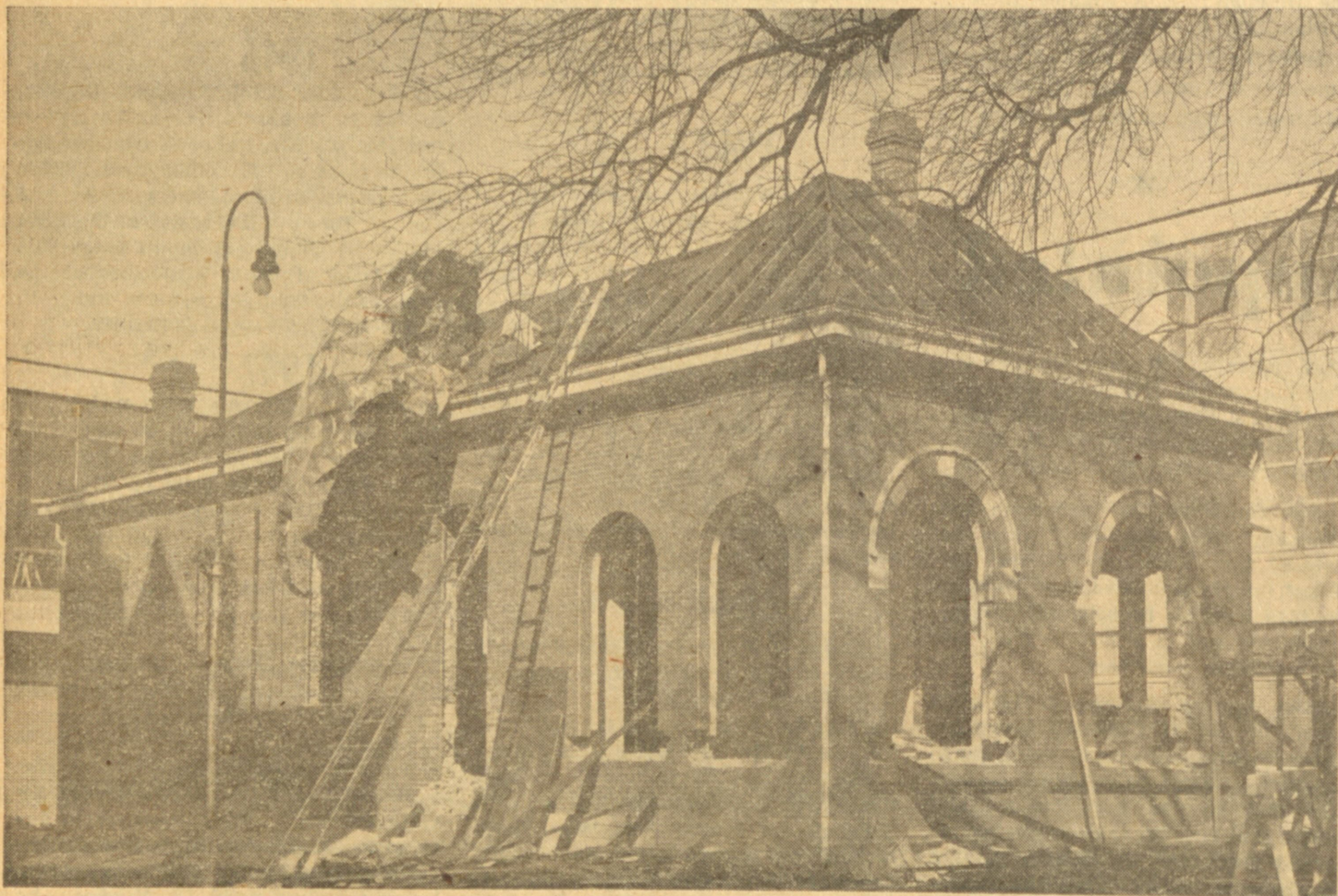
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Johnson live in Mt. Airy, North Carolina. Mrs. Johnson, the former Paula Katherine Scott, is a member of the class of '51.

## 1952

**MARRIAGES:** Betty Cecil Straughn to George McLeod Petty at the First Baptist Church in Andalusia last Dec. 28. Both Mr. and Mrs. Petty hold membership in the class of '52.

## 1953

**MARRIAGES:** Gail Murdock to Roy Andrews at the First Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas, last Dec. 20. Both are members of the class of '53. . . Jean Smith to Gerald Harris last Dec. 27. Mr. Harris, a member of the class of '53, is now a student at Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma. . . Martha Frances Rice to Ralph B. Gilbert last Jan. 13. Mrs. Gilbert holds membership in the class of '53.



ONE of the older campus buildings came down during February. The little brick structure had seen many uses, most recent of which were drawing labs

for architects and storage rooms. It's functions in those respects will be taken over by the new architect building, shown in the background. Per-

haps some of your memories of Auburn are bound up in that modest old building, now only a part of Auburn's past. If so, write us. Help keep tradition alive